# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:832
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POWER GENERATION BY CIL
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Coal India Limited(CIL) plans to enter into a Joint-Ventrue(JV) for generation of power from washery rejects and methane, a green house gas;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been carried out by the CIL to estimate the total power likely to be generated as a result thereof;

(d) if so,the details thereof;and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) & (b): At present Coal India Limited(CIL) has no proposal regarding Joint Ventures for generation of power from washery rejects.However,Tata Power has submitted a draft proposal for generation of power from the return air of Moonidih mine by forming a Joint Venture of Central Institute of Mine and Fuel Research(CIMFR) and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd(BCCL).

(c): At present no study has been made by Coal India Limited.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.

(e): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (d) above.